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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows, substituting any amended claim(s) for the corresponding pending claim(s):

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
a sort controller receiving a plurality of information items regarding content,
wherein the sort controller sorts the information items using [[sorts]] sort keys
derived from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content
type for the information items.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the selected
sort keys include a primary sort key selected by the user and a secondary sort key selected based
on a nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by
the user.
4. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein a change in the
current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

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5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of information items are displayed in an order determined by the sort controller together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A receiver An apparatus comprising one of: an audio receiver, a video receiver, an Internet access device, and a remote control device, said apparatus comprising:~~

an input for receiving content and a plurality of information items regarding the content; and

a sort controller receiving and sorting the information items using [[sorts]] sort keys derived from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~receiver apparatus~~ according to claim 6, wherein the selected sort keys include a primary sort key selected by the user and a secondary sort key selected based on a nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

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9. (Currently Amended) The receiver apparatus according to claim 6, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

10. (Currently Amended) The receiver apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the plurality of information items are displayed in an order determined by the sort controller together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

11. (Currently Amended) A sorting method comprising:
receiving content and a plurality of information items regarding the content; and
sorting the information items using [[sorts]] sort keys derived from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein the selected sort keys include a primary sort key selected by the user and a secondary sort key selected based on a nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

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14. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

15. (Original) The method according to claim 11, further comprising:
displaying the plurality of information items are displayed in an order determined by sorting using the primary and secondary sort keys together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

16. (Currently Amended) A signal comprising:
an order listing of information items,
wherein the ordered listing is derived by sorting a plurality of information items using [[sorts]] sort keys derived from predetermined user sorting preferences for a current user task context and a content type for the information items.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Original) The signal according to claim 16, wherein the selected sort keys include a primary sort key selected by the user and a secondary sort key selected based on a nature of the current user task context inferred from the primary sort key selected by the user.

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19. (Original) The signal according to claim 16, wherein a change in the current user task context is inferred from a change of the primary sort key by the user.

20. (Original) The signal according to claim 16, wherein the ordered listing is adapted for generating a display of the ordered listing of information items in an order determined by sorting using the primary and secondary sort keys together with a user control calibrated to groupings having equivalent values under the primary sort key.

21. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, further comprising a user interface communicably coupled to the sort controller to receive user input identifying the current user task context.

22. (Currently Amended) The receiver apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising a user interface communicably coupled to the sort controller to receive user input identifying the current user task context.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, further comprising: receiving user input identifying the current user task context.

24. (Previously Presented) The signal according to claim 16, wherein the current user task context is identified using user input.